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BIG BOOSTERS BANQUET WILL BE ATTENDED BY CITIZENS OF RICHMOND

H. S. Maddox, secretary of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, wired Secretary Ralph W. Ames, of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce last night that he would be at the big boosters' banquet at the Richmond Clubhouse this evening at 6:30 o'clock and would bring with him an interesting musical stunt. He stipulated, however, that there must be a piano and somebody to play it for his use. Anybody who knows Secretary Maddox knows that means something out of the ordinary and that there will be something doing worth while.

Cliff Brooks, secretary of the State Senate wired to Secretary Ames late last night asking permission to speak to the assembled business men of Richmond for ten minutes. Brooks is attorney for the Manufacturers' bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and what he has to say at this time will be of vast interest to everybody in this city.

Then there will be five other speakers of note who will address the people of this city. Secretary Ames reports that already at noon time he has sold over one hundred tickets to the banquet and there are several more who have told him over the telephone that they are going to attend, so there will be a full house of enthusiastic men who will be there to co-operate in every manner possible toward any program which may be outlined for the advancement of the city.

The dinner which is in the hands of a competent committee of the Richmond club will be excellent in every particular. Hoover's edicts will be forgotten for the time being and an inexhaustible supply of everything good provided for the assembled guests.

The members of the club who will serve are Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, Mrs. O. R. Ludewig, Mrs. H. A. Stiver, Mrs. Kate Smith, Mrs. Richard Spiersch, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, Mrs. J. G. Gerlach, Mrs. D. J. Hall, Mrs. C. M. McCullough, Mrs. J. E. Maxwell. The dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by the male quartet under the direction of Professor Dillop. Charles A. Lind will take the official photograph. President J. C. Owens of the Chamber of Commerce will preside. Speakers will be Joseph E. Caine, Oakland; M. Maddox, Sacramento, and J. T. Brooks, San Jose.

LOCAL FRIENDS WILL ATTEND FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Helen Edwards, prominent member of the Order of the Eastern Star, will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m. in Brooklyn Masonic Temple, Eighth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland, under the auspices of Elvesta Chapter, O. E. S., of which the deceased was a member.

The late Mrs. Helen Edwards was well known in Richmond, having occupied the position for several years as district deputy and frequently visited this city in her official capacity. Many of her friends here will journey to East Oakland Saturday to offer their last sad tribute to a noble woman, whose passing will be regretted by everybody who knew her.

ANTI-TANK GUN. LATEST GERMAN CONTRIVANCE TO STOP TANKS—The British Tanks have the Germans on the jump trying to create a contrivance that would stop them. The latest thing they have produced is this heavily armoured turret which appears as a small blockhouse on the battlefield. A gun is mounted in the turret and to get inside it is necessary to get down on hands and knees and crawl.

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RICHMOND BOYS ON THEIR WAY TO NEW YORK

Walter Rihn received a postal card from Bob Gruenhagen this morning in which he says that he is "on his way." That is to say the regiment to which he belongs was leaving Waco, Texas, and the destination is believed to be Garden City, New York, a cantonment on Long Island. When the postal was written the baggage had been loaded on the cars and the regiment was waiting orders to entrain.

In the company along with Bob Gruenhagen are his brother Walter and Charles Kinkle and several other Richmond boys. It is believed that Ed Carlson is among the number. Eddie Dearborn and Al Farrell are already in New York, having arrived there on the 22nd of February. A letter from the latter states that the cantonment where they are located is one of the best in the United States, with large roomy barracks, which are steam heated and supplied with every modern convenience. Conditions there are much better than in the cantonment they occupied in Texas.

PRESIDENT TO SEND ARMY TO AID RUSSIA IS BELIEF

WASHINGTON, March 1. — The national capital today anxiously awaited authoratitive announcement from President Wilson of a widening of the country's war aims.

Everywhere it had been accepted that the President finally will decide to have American troops from the Philippines, from Hawaii and from the west coast join with the Japanese army in aiding the loyal Russians of Siberia to conteract the German menace and prevent Germany securing possession of the enormous military stores accumulated at Vladivostok, Harbin and along the line of the Siberian railway.

Washington, while without information on the subject assumed that America has been asked to co-operate with Japan so that all operations shall present a distinct international flavor.

The steamer Breakwater, loading at the Standard Oil wharf, has been sold to a New Orleans firm and will operate in the Gulf waters in the future.

ENTENTE ENVOYS FLEEING FROM PETROGRAD TO AVOID ARMY OF RAIDING GERMANS

LONDON, March 1 — Dispatches received by the Exchange Telegraph Company, filed in Petrograd at 6 p. m. Thursday indicate that the German advances into Russia has been resumed.

WASHINGTON, March 1 — The Committee on Public information today announced official advices from its representatives in Petrograd that Ambassador Francis and his staff, the American consulate, the military mission and the Red Cross representatives and left Petrograd for Vologda by railroad on the night of February 27.

LONDON, March 1—A Russian wireless message gives the text of another proclamation to all Russians, appealing for the utmost resistance to the Germans and ordering the food producing provinces to immediately send as much food as possible to Petrograd and Moscow. The appeal says: "You must not permit the starvation of revolutionary Petrograd."

LONDON, March 1—The British and French embassies have left Petrograd, according to a telegram from the Russian official news agency in Petrograd and which bears no date.

If, as is indicated from Stockholm, Ambassador Francis has left Petrograd, the departure of the British and French embassies takes from the Bolshevik capital the representatives of the three most important entente countries.

Sir George W. Buchanan, the British ambassador to Russia, some weeks ago left Petrograd on a leave of absence. F. O. Lindley, the councillor of the embassy, has been charge d'affairs. The French ambassador to Russia is Maurice Paleologue.

NOVEL PLAN FOR RAISING CASH TO CONSTRUCT HIGHWAYS

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—State Engineer Austin P. Fletcher plans to lay before officials of the Federal Reserve Bank in the near future, for approval, a plan for financing further state highway construction as an aid to the moving of California's crops to market.

Fletcher says what might be termed all necessary work could be completed by the sale of $5,000,000 worth of bonds, but that emergency roads could be built for $1,500,000 if it were decided to hold to the lowest possible figure on account of war conditions. The plan is to get the consent of the government to sell the bonds.

The Elks are going to elect officers at the regular meeting on next Tuesday evening.

POISON CANDY CHARGE MAY GET MOTORMAN IN BAD WITH GOVERNMENT

The postoffice officials are of the opinion that E. G. Lindberg, who resides at 313 Eighth street and is by occupation a motorman for the San Francisco-Oakland Terminals railway company sent a poisoned box of candy to himself through the United States mails, in order to get Mrs. Alice B. Malone, a waitress of Oakland in trouble with the government.

Lindberg claims that he received the candy through the mail, ate some of it and became very sick. He said he did not know for sure, but presumed the candy had been sent to him by Mrs. Malone and it was through his information given to the postal authorities that the woman was arrested and today was subjected to a hearing before department officials in San Francisco. According to those who examined the candy several pieces in the box contained iodine and ground glass.

The carman admitted he has tried to prosecute Mrs. Malone in Alameda and Contra Costa counties and had also endeavored to arrange a truce with her. The case has been continued to March 14, pending an attempt of the government to prove that Lindberg sent the candy to himself.

A crack drill team from Oakland attended the meeting of the McKinley lodge of Masons in Fraternal hall last night and put on initiatory work for the local order. The visitors were entertained with a short program and a general social time.

WAR SERVICE LEAGUE WILL BEGIN DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

At the meeting of the American War Service League held at the Lincoln School Auditorium last night, fifty new members of the organization were signed up and these with the members who had already been inducted into the league will comprise a membership of fully two hundred. The time of the meeting last night was occupied with details of completing the organization, districting the city and other work of like character.

Rev. Frank Linder, chairman of the executive committee and President I. B. Baldwin, together with the other officials of the League have expressed a determination that a membership of at least one thousand loyal men and women should be secured in Richmond and to that end a membership drive will be inaugurated at once. The idea is to send out solicitors throughout the city who can tell the people all about the purposes of the League and sign them up at once.

The executive committee will hold a meeting this evening at headquarters for the purpose of starting off this work.

MYSTERY DEATH OF GIRL IS PROBED

COLUSA, March 1.— While preparations were made here today for a coroner's inquest into the death of 19 year old Irene Lamme, whose body was recovered in Butte Canyon after a three week's search, police and deputy sheriffs were trying to learn whether the girl came to her death by accident, suicide or foul play.

The body was recovered at the confluence of Butte Canyon with the Sacramento River. For days the girl's father, Samuel Lamme, had been dragging the canal and river.

Irene Lamme disappeared February 2 from the houseboat of former Supreme Justice F. W. Henshaw moored in the Sacramento river, near here.

Since then many clews have been received by the searchers, but all of these proved futile. Finding of the body after the long search has served to deepen the mystery.

GERMAN PRESS PRINTS WILD STORY OF BARBED WIRE FENCE ENCIRCLING NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, March 1—German newspapers have informed their readers that New York City for its protection has girded itself with a barbed wire fence 625 miles in length. The Germans also have told that 50,000 soldiers are guarding the port of New York; that rigorous measures have been taken in Chicago and elsewhere and that Hoboken is deserted. Under the caption, "American War Fever," the Cologne Gazette of January 16, a copy of which has been received in this city, publishes the following dispatch under an Amsterdam date:

It is reported from New York that a barbed wire fence of over 1,000 kilometers in length has been drawn around the docks and piers of New York. This gigantic fence encircles the whole of New York and also the adjoining cities of Brooklyn, Hoboken and Jersey City. No one is allowed to pass through this fence without permission, especially no enemy alien.

Fifty thousand soldiers have been detailed to the port terminals. Any person found loitering in the vicinity of the barbed wire fence is immediately shot. All Germans who either reside or work within the barbed wire zone must vacate the district immediately.

In Chicago alone 23,000 Germans have been forced to move out of the harbor district. These rigorous regulations have caused great excitement among the business men of the entire country, because they are compelled to do without their German employes if their places of business are near the docks. A delegation of master butchers have vainly pleaded for the alleviation of these regulations.

The Germans who in Hoboken had built up a colony resembling a little piece of Germany have all been forced to leave and that port, which already had suffered heavily from the war, is now absolutely deserted.

MAY BAKE RYE THIS MONTH

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Bakers may continue to use rye flour as a wheat flour substitute in Victory bread until March 31, the food administration announced today in advising bakers to buy other wheat flour substitutes.

In the baking regulations issued February 1, the use of rye flour as a substitute was limited to a period ending March 3. The decision to grant an extension to March 31 was reached because in some sections of the country where other substitutes are not yet available, rye flour can be obtained.

BRITISH BEAT WAY THROUGH HUN LINES

LONDON, March 1—British forces in the Houthoulst Forest sector of the west Flanders front delivered a strong attack against the Germans positions to a dept of the German positions to a depth of 1,200 yards, the war office announced today.

The attack was delivered along the southern fringe of the forest, where it skirts the Ypres-Staden railway.

Near Gonnilieu, on the Cambrai front, British raiders entered a German trench, inflicting severe losses.

It was also announced that the British made a successful raid north of the Ypres-Staden railway, capturing some prisoners. East of Ypres and near Vavquerte there was artillery activity.

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"From childhood I have been influenced by five men—Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Theodoric II, Frederick the Great and Napoleon. Each dreamed of world empire. They failed. I have dreamed of German world dominion and my mailed fist shall succeed."

Such was the declaration of the kaiser, with whom we are at war. He had dreamed from childhood of a "German world dominion." In order to make that dream a reality, he organized the German people as no people ever were organized before. He set the farmers to intensive cultivation of the soil, the manufacturers to the production of excess supplies of necessities, the bankers to hoarding gold, the importers to bringing in copper and zinc and rubber, the shipbuilders to making submarines, and the grave professors in the universities to the manufacture of poison gases and liquid fire.

Meanwhile, everywhere the kaiser talked peace.

But William did not trust to his own utterances from Berlin to disarm his intended victims. In Great Britain, in Russia, in America, in Italy and in France a vast spy system was inaugurated, and one of the chief duties of those spies was the promotion of peace sentiment. They organized societies, hired speakers, printed circulars—all for the purpose of preventing preparedness for defense.

How well they succeeded in this country is now a matter of record. If Germany had struck the United States first, she would have found us with an army of sixty thousand men, a navy with only ammunition for a battle of thirty-four minutes, and coast defense guns outranged by four miles.

The truth of all this is admitted by our pacifists, but they say smugly that Great Britain never would have allowed Germany to invade the United States. In the next breath they condemn Great Britain for the maintenance of so huge a navy.

It is said the Knights of Pythias lodge of this city will discontinue the practice of giving banquets and "feeds" every few nights in the week until such time as the kaiser is sick of the war and declares he has had enough. That is not a bad idea and one which should be followed by all the other lodges and civic organizations in this and every other town in the United States. There is not a great deal to be gained by stuffing your body with an extra meal at the wrong end of the day, anyway, and at this time, when the entire country is facing a famine, it is downright criminal. Cut out all sorts of extra "feeding" and waste until after the war, anyway. Then if you want to ruin your digestion in this manner it is nobody's business.

The people of the state of California have every confidence in the good intentions of Hoover and Ralph Merritt, but they have no such feeling for Henry Weinstock, who has been industriously engaged in organizing the food trusts since he began to accept a salary from the taxpayers. Instead of standing between the consumer and the wholesaler, he is assisting the latter to wring from the former every cent they are able to pay.

Judge McKenzie and the appellate court of California has laid the bars down for a lot of damage suits in this city and many of the other cities of the state. In the case of Mrs. Partridge against the city of Richmond, the court rendered a decision granting her a judgment for five hundred dollars' damages to her property for a street grade and the appellate court has affirmed that decision.

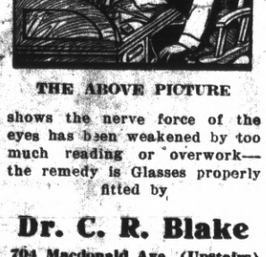
Before the war the Navy's Bureau of Identification had the finger-print records of 300,000 men. In the last year the number has increased to about 600,000. In taking the finger-print record of the Navy recruit the impressions of all 10 fingers are obtained.

In reply to inquiries regarding the possibility of redistilling seized spirits for alcohol the War Department has announced that the small amount of alcohol recovered, the cost of transportation, recooperage, the redistillation would make the cost to the government greater than it is now paying. The average yield from confiscated liquor would not exceed 5 per cent of alcohol.

If the Germans win this war your business will not be worth anything to you or anybody else, so it behooves you to do your utmost to support the government and our army on the fighting front. This war is a big thing and is costing a great deal of money, but the man who actually offers his life in the service of his country is doing infinitely more than he who deprives himself of some luxury or makes a profitable investment in Liberty bonds or war saving certificates.

Speaking of ham, ham and more ham, I guess we are all more or less "hams"—only some are more "Swift" than others.

One of our country exchanges prints an article about "sole mates." Sounds like fish or a shoe store advertisement.



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Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT

at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT,

and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next therafter, at six o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior therto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may reigster with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue, Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan 321 6th street, Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
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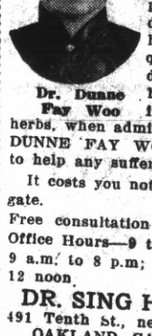

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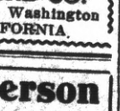

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TOM SAWYER IS COMING TO THE LOCAL THEATRE

"Tom Sawyer," epic of boyhood written by Mark Twain and read by every red blooded boy as part of his early training has been dramatized and will be shown at the Richmond Theater today and tomorrow with Jack Pickford in the leading role.

It is a well known fact that Mark Twain would never allow his famous book, "Tom Sawyer," to be dramatized. To get the white town drowsing in the sunshine by the sleepy Mississippi and the thousand and one details that made his picture so vivid seemed an impossibility to have placed all that on a narrow confines of a stage. But the motion picture has placed those days far behind and today many marvels are accomplished through the medium of the screen and the all-seeing all-recording eyes of the camera. The great Paramount company has succeeded at last in bringing to the screen the very incarnation of the immortal boy hero, a role skillfully and masterfully portrayed by Jack Pickford. The scenes were taken in Hannibal, Missouri, the very town of which Mark Twain wrote, and where he spent his boyhood. Thus it is that the "white town drowsing in the sunlight" and all the other details that go to make up a perfect portrayal of the little Missouri town in the last century are to be found in the screen version.

Miss Gloria Osborn, of this city was one of the lucky winners in a popularity contest recently handled by one of the Oakland papers. She received a phonograph and a $45 tailor suit. Mrs. Cecelia Winkler won a Velie automobile in the same contest, all of which proves there are some mighty popular ladies hereabouts.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Henson of Moberly, Missouri, father and mother of Mrs. H. O. Watson, wife of City Councilman Watson, are spending a short vacation in Richmond.

LOTS AT A BARGAIN

Two lots located between Macdonald and Nevin on Grant street, for $500. Lots in same block selling at $750 each; also two lots in Richmond Annex, El Cerrito, $300. This is less than a third of the cost of these lots. Must be sold to wind up an estate. Box 8, Record-Herald.

Feb 19-tf A. A. Winfree, Executor.

MANY NOVELTY FEATURES ON BILL AT OAKLAND ORPHEUM

One of the first evidences of the advance of civilization into the wild and unruly West was the establishment of a newspaper in every border town. The outfit generally consisted of an old Washington hand press, a few fonts of battered type and an Editor who could write with one hand and shoot with the other simultaneously. And it is of this that Will Cressy writes about in his playlet, "The Wyoming Whoop," at the Oakland Orpheum next week. Judge Hodges, while not a giant in stature, has been big enough and quick enough on the draw to last thirty years in his editorial capacity. When he gets hold on any "news" he publishes it, then if the party mentioned does not like it he buckles on his artillery and goes to his doom. Business has been so rushing in this last stand of the Judge's at Whooping, Wyoming, that he has had to establish his own private cemetery.

Al Shayne, who until recently was the Shayne of Matthews and Shaynes is now a vaudeville single, and as such describes himself as "The Singing Beauty," at the Orpheum next week. Of course the line is intended as a burlesque. Shayne has many shining qualities, but even the widest stretch of the imagination could not include beauty as one of them. He however, can sing, and he is funny. Authorities say that not since the days of Charles Bigelow has a character comedian had such pliable facial expression.

Novel comedy and baffling cleverness are found in "Behind the Grandstand," which is presented by the Sharrocks. The little skit gives an idea of life of the Nomads, who make the country fairs their stamping ground. Miss Sharrock's idea of comedy is particularly pertinent and she and Mr. Sharrock are presented in a fine comedy vein. Mr. Sharrock is a speller, goes through the audience and with every one half expecting a "sell" gives a remarkable mind reading stunt. It is cleverly carried out and well worth seeing.

The work of Santi, the dancer, has been favorably compared with that of the most famous of the disciples of the school of classical dancing and furthermore has been recognized as having individual and unusual features accomplished by no other dancer. Though of English parentage, Santi is a native of Egypt and spent some years of her childhood in India. Her performance is charmingly and artistically aided by a beautiful stage setting and the song interpretation of Miss Alta Krom.

The association of Paul Morton (of the four Mortons) and Naomi Glass has proven one of the most irresistible "combinations" vaudeville has had in a long time. In a capital singing and talking skit called "My Lady of Bungalow," these artists show that the caliber of entertainment they offer is exceedingly wide. Now they have another musical satire called a "1918-1915." This serves principally as a medium of their individual talents and personality and is captivating, enjoyable and equally as original as was their former vehicle.

The stage necessarily reflects conditions. Consequently it was only natural that the world war should result in any number of war playlets and plays. Here, however, is one that is different. It is "The Propville Recruit" and is excellently played by Edward Esmonds and Company. This war skit is in no sense of the word propaganda. It exponds no cause. It heralds no moral. It teaches nothing. It hasn't a patriotic appeal to any sort. It is intended solely to provide amusement, and it succeeds admirably in its intention. It is a little comedy with the military composing the canvas on which the picture is painted.

Belle Neustad, billed as a "Sweet Singer of Favorite Songs", has a simple title that belies her real success. For Miss Neustad's songs are sung as only she can sing them, and she offers some of the melody dear to the American heart; and a few others, too, that are new when she sings, but popular soon thereafter. Miss Neustad makes the choosing of her songs a science. Her rendition is high art.

STANDARD OIL MAKES MONEY DESPITE THE WAR "BUG"

The Standard Oil company of California has issued its statement of operations and results in 1917 in advance of the annual meeting, which is scheduled for March 6, showing net profits for the year, after allowing for depreciation, depletion and Federal taxes, of $18,649,630. This is equivalent to about $18.75 per share on the outstanding capital stock at par. President W. S. Rheem says of the net profits for the year that they amount to about 16 1-4 per cent of capital and surplus as of December 31, 1917.

Earnings for the year, after deducting all operating and marketing expenses, were $30,377,073. From this there was written off for depreciation $3,620,494 and for depletion $2,276,831, a total of $5,897,325, and there was deducted estimated Government income and excess profits taxes of $5,830,116, leaving net profits as given above.

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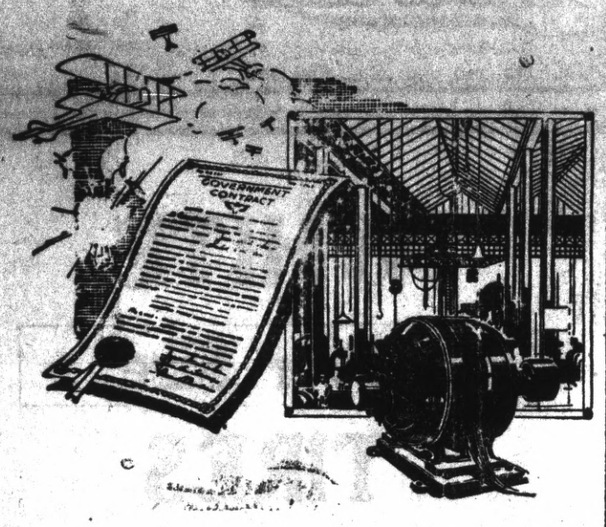

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RUSSIA FAVORS JAPAN'S HELP IN PROTECTING FROM GERMANS

SEATTLE (Wash.), March 1.—Russians would not look with favor upon an armed Japanese expedition to Siberia but would welcome a joint American and Japanese force sent to protect the supplies and railroad, Professor George V. Lomonossoff, representing Russian tranportation interests, asserted at a banquet here last night. Professor Lomonossoff left today for San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—An early decision probably will be reached on the momentuous question as to whether America and the entente allies shall join Japan in a campaign in eastern Siberia to counteract German activities in that quarter and save the great supply of military stores accumulated at Vladivostok and interior points on the Siberian railway.

It has been understood that this decision might await the arrival in Washington of Viscount Ishii, the newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to the Unted States, but it was said tonight that recent developments, including increased pressure from entente sources, very likely would cause a more speedy determination of the question.

It is learned that this is not regarded as a problem for the consideration, at the present stage at least, of the supreme war council in France, which, if it treats the subject at all, will deal with it only as a military matter after the question of policy has been decided by the governments of the entente allies and America.

BOY PREACHER TO SPEAK IN RICHMOND SUNDAY

"Why I Became a Liberal" will be the subject of a sermon by Mr. Charles Mundell of Berkeley, at the Unitarian Church next Sunday night. Mr. Mundell was for several years famous in the South as the "Boy Evangelist."

He attended a Baptist College in Texas and at the age of fifteen preached his first sermon. However, inspired by the example of Billy Sunday, his "Patron saint," he soon launched forth into evangelistic work. His success as a revivalist was remarkable, yet while he preached "hell fire" and denounced as heretics Bob Ingersoll, Unitarians and other liberals, his sense of fairness led him to examine for himself the arguments of those whom he condemned.

The result was that he gradually had to abandon the old beliefs for the new and being too honest to pretend, he gave up his evangelistic work and, coming to Berkeley, enrolled in the Unitarian school for the ministry. In his sermon next Sunday night, Mr. Mundell will relate his own personal experiences.

The Unitarian services are held Sunday evening at 7:30 at Pythian Castle, 5th street and Macdonald.

Tonight at the First Methodist church at the Point, the Home Missionary society of that church will organize a Queen Esther society among the young ladies of the church, Miss Platt, one of the district officers of the organization and Miss Bevier, a deaconess from San Francisco will be present to assist the young ladies in forming their organization.

B. Frank Logan, a former resident of this city and connected with newspaper routes here several years ago, but who has been ranching in Texas for the past few years, has returned to Richmond and has entered the postal service as carrier on one of the local letter routes. He returned home Tuesday and went to work for the postoffice this morning.

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At that time, also the members will make arrangements for lending additional aid to the Red Cross activities and they will make an effort to give as much time as possible to helping out in the work of preparing goods for garments and the many things necessary to our boys who are in the hospitals at the front.

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An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

GEORGE P. MULHOLLAND, Plaintiff, vs. FRANK H. MESOW (also known as FRANK MASOW) and EMMA T. MESOW, his wife, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 9th day of January, 1918, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the said defendants on the 7th day of January, 1918, recorded in Judgment Book Vol. 17 of said Court at Page 254 to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made for the terms, conditions and manner of sale and the amounts due, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lots Numbered Three (3) and Four (4) of Block "B" in Pullman Park Tract, as said lots and block are shown, designated and delineated on that certain map entitled "Map of Pullman Park Tract, being lots 56 and 57 of the San Pablo Rancho, County of Contra Costa State of California," which was filed for record and recorded in the County Recorder's office of said County of Contra Costa, on the 14th day of October A. D. 1910, and is now of record therein in Map Book No. 1, at Page ... to which said map and said record thereof reference is hereby made for a more full and particular description of said lots.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

And public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day at the front door of the Courthouse in the Town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property at public auction or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

DATED—At Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 14th day of February, 1918.

CLARE D. HORNER,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

Feb 15-22 Mar 1-8

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE REH, Deceased.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Monday the 11th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of Department No. 2 of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the Town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, have been appointed at the time and place for proving Will of said George Reh, deceased, and for hearing the application of Wilhelmine Mainerich, for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary.

Dated, Martinez, February 27, 1918.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. Wells, Deputy Clerk

(Endorsed) Filed Feb. 27, 1918.
J. W. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. Wells, Deputy Clerk.
C. A. Odell, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner. 2-27-10t

HOW I GREW MY RECORD POTATO CROP

By MAX BARTHOLOMEW

Eighteen years old, of Campbell, Cal., who cleared $251.44 from one-quarter of an acre of potatoes, in University of California's Boys' Agricultural Club potato raising contest of 1917.

(Written for U. S. Food Administration)

MAX BARTHOLOMEW

My first step, after deciding to grow potatoes, was to properly prepare the ground. I plowed in the fall and planted a cover crop of fenngreek which was ployed under in the spring and furnished an excellent fertilizer for the patch.

On May 22 I was ready to plant, after the final spring plowing and leveling of the land. The seeds were first dipped in femaldehyde to kill the scab, allowed to dry and were then dropped in the furrow and covered with a small hand cultivator.

When the plants were up three or four inches I went over the land with a one-horse cultivator and leveled it again. After waiting until I was sure all the plants had time to come up, I went over the patch and replanted where some of the seed had failed to sprout. One week after the first cultivating I gave it a good working to hold the moisture.

On June 15 I irrigated the plants for the first time. I irrigated once more before the crop was ready to harvest. On my one-quarter acre, I raised 9,200 pounds of potatoes.

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You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

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GERMAN PEOPLE KEPT IN DARK REGARDING WORLD WAR

NEW YORK, March 1. — "The German press is carefully and adroitly continuing to foster the idea among the German people that America is not really in earnest about the war," declared Dr. A. N. Davis today in discussing the situation in Berlin as he left it just over a month ago. Dr. Davis, formerly of Piqua, Ohio, is the American dentist who lived in the German capital for fifteen years and numbered Emperor William among his patients. He said:

"Every effort is being made to belittle America—even the highest officials are attempting to convey the impression that Germany has little to fear from the United States. Practically nothing is printed concerning America except the President's addresses on war aims and the possible basis of a permanent peace. Even these are treated by the papers as if the President were speaking as a sort of detached person whose interest was the welfare of the world; not with the idea that they represent the earnest determination of the American people to see the war through to a successful conclusion.

Not until Germany begins to feel the military pressure of the United States will the people realize the new conditions that confront them. Then, I predict, the fostered enmity toward England will be as nothing to the hatred that will be poured out by the inspired press against America.

The thing that has impressed me most since my return to America is the freedom we accord to German subjects over here. It seems to me as if no restrictions were placed upon them whatever. In Germany every time some new regulation was adopted regarding the Americans the excuse was given that the United States was treating Germans harshly and there must be some retaliation. You can imagine my surprise to get home and find German subjects free to travel about the country at will, just so they do not actually go within a given distance of certain establishments.

And this, too, in the face of the fact that not since the war started has a single overt act been charged against an American in Germany, whereas here in the United States we have to put up with all sorts of admitted crimes by German residents. I have inquired as to this leniency toward Germans in the United States and have been told that the country is too big and there are too many Germans here to make it feasable to adopt the restrictive measures in force in Germany. I can assure you the German government would not be deterred by the size of the task.

There are not half a dozen Americans in Berlin who are not anxious to get home. Many of them are having trouble to get permission. I first applied to leave last August, but was refused. Some time later I managed to obtain a permit for my wife and child and they came to America long before I was permitted to leave.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of letters advertised at Richmond for theweek ending February 16, 1918.

Aleksich, Andrija.
Alvierro, Anthony.
Anderson, Morris.
Armstrong, Mrs. Lulu.
Anderson, Tom.
Battestini, Mrs. Jack.
Brown, Mrs. Josie.
Burton, Mrs. R.
Biggs, Mrs. E. G.
Bean, Frank.
Balle, M.
Busch, A. (2).
Copley, Bob.
Cunningham, J.
Cerriti, Mrs. C. C.
Cole, Miss Bobbie.
Dahlberg, Mr. and Mrs.
Drouin, E.
Eakin, C. R.
Erickson, Knut.
Feeney, Wm. P.
Forbes, Fred.
Godfrey, Mrs. Mary.
Garcia, J. G.
Harding, W. (Reg.)
Hawley Piano Co.
Haeley, E.
Johnson, Vera.
Kistner, G. C.
Luna, T.
Lara, Master Junior.
La Rose, Mrs. M. A.
Law, Nellie (2)
Linton, J. C.
Longdon, Lila.
Miller, G.
Mitchell, Helen.
McGregor, Gordon (Pkg.)
Melvinkle, Geo.
Morrow, Mrs. (2).
Otis, Helen Grace.
Oliver, Mrs. Thomas.
Phillips, G. E.
Richarck, G. H.
Robinson, Emmett.
Richmond Auto Co.
Richofsky, Mrs. Anna.
Robinson, Mrs. Meerriah.
Richmond Homes, Inc.
Stoughton, Pearl.
Snitsky, Chris.
Surtcliff, Minor.
Torchio, John.
Steele, J. C.
Shahan, W. H.
Shahan, J. H.
Travora, Kapa.
Terek, Mike.
The Richmond Times.
Walker, Mrs. J. E.
Wansleben, Wm. G.
Warsen, P.
Wilson, Gertrude (2).
Wood, Harrison B. Welch, Dan J.
Wright, Mrs. Dora.

Foreign.

Lopez, Jesus.
Ingram, A.
Lynch, Master M.
Lynch, Mrs. Jeremiah.
Monahan, P. J.
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Children's Wash Dresses ..... 95c up to $2.50
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OAKLAND MASONS PAY FRATERNAL VISIT HERE

A Masonic degree team of Oakland with R. A. Forsterer as worshipful master, visited McKinley Lodge, No. 347, of Point Richmond last night and there exemplified the work before a large assemblage of local Masons.

Brother Charles Hunt was the candidate and Frank Billington, senior warden of Oak Grove Lodge of Alameda, delivered the lecture.

The Masonic work was followed by a Hooverized war supper, at which Brother W. T. Helms, the master of McKinley Lodge, presided. Short addresses were made by Frank Billington, Burnside Cromwell and Brother Lopez of Alpha Lodge of Richmond after which R. A. Forsterer, general manager of the Oakland Tribune delivered a patriotic address.

ON A U. S. MERCHANT SHIP—A gunner crew going aboard.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR WINE ASSN.

At the annual meeting of the California Wine association today in San Francisco, Alfred Sutro was elected a director to succeed C. O. Hooker. Other directors were elected as follows: M. J. Fontana, H. E. Bothin, Charles H. Crocker, L. E. Hanchett, Joseph Hyman, William Pierce Johnson, Parker S. Maddux, George L. Fayne, E. S. Pillsbury, Edmund A. Rossi. The directors elected M. J. Fontana, president; E. S. Pillsbury, first vice president; Parker S. Maddux, second vice president and treasurer; Charles H. Crocker, third vice president; R. Sciaroni, secretary and assistant treasurer; H. R. Kage, assistant secretary, and A. R. Morrow, general manager.

CONTRA COSTA GAS BOARD

The Contra Costa Gas Company has elected officers and directors as follows: S. Waldo Coleman, president and general manager; Louis Glass, vice president; L. W. Pryor, secretary and treasurer; Ambrose Gherini and John Coleman.

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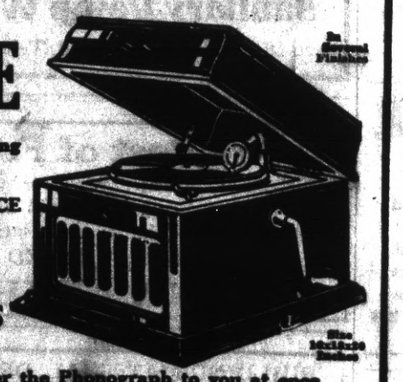

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J. K. ADAMS IS NOW CAPTAIN IN ARMY

J. K. Adams, with the Standard Oil company here for the past few years, but of late with the United States government as an oil expert in Washington, has been commissioned a captain in the army and expects to be quartered somewhere on the Pacific Coast.

Simultaneously with the information concerning Mr. Adams' good fortune concerning the appointment to a captaincy in the United States army, comes the further intelligence that a little son was born to the happy couple on the 23rd of February last and that the mother and little one are doing splendidly.

Manager Charles Crary, of the First National Bank received a letter from Captain Adams giving the above information.

STANFORD BASE HOSPITAL NOW IN WAR ZONE

WASHINGTON, March 1. — The navy base hospital, composed principally of physicians, nurses and enlisted personnel enrolled in the naval reserve force from Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto, Cal., has reached the war zone, Secretary Daniels today announced.

The hospital, which has a capacity of 500 men, will take care of navy personnel ashore and afloat and if necessary will be available for the army and allied sick and wounded.

"HAVE YOU SEEN THE PRETTY NEW THINGS AT CHERRY'S, EVA?"

I spent pretty near all afternoon Saturday trying on the most adorable gowns and suits at this Style Shop called Cherry's. Just a little down and a little each week is all you need to secure any of them. I bought a stunning blue serge—there were other beauties in serve, tricotine and gabardine. There were so many smart dresses that I couldn't begin to describe them— taffetas, serges and georgette crepes as well as the new combinations. Cherry's buy for six big stores—that's how they can afford to give cash prices on easy terms. Cherry's ladies store is at 515 Thirteenth street, Oakland; Men's store, 328 Thirteenth street. —Adv.

153 MISSING FROM DIVERED MERCY SHIP

LONDON, March 1.—Sworn statements made by two survivors of the British hospital ship Glenart Castle, which went down Tuesday in the Bristol Channel, an official statement says, make clear that she was sunk by an enemy submarine which was sighted in hailing distance within ten minutes of the time the ship was struck.

The total number of persons saved so far reported is twenty-nine. One hundred and fifty-three persons still are missing.

H. A. Ironside, widely known evangelist, will open evangelistic meetings in the Calvary Baptist church Sunday, March 3. Meetings will be held there until March 10, when they will be continued at the Presbyterian church.

MOTHER'S BOY SUBSTITUTE TOM SAWYER

"His Mother's Boy" a big picture starring Charles Ray has been substituted by Manager Dan Riordan of the Richmond Theater for "Tom Sawyer" which has been advertised for today and tomorrow. The latter could not be obtained in time for the show this week and will be shown at a later date.

GREAT INCREASE IN SHIPPING OF UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, March 1.— The growing American merchant marine was increased by 399 seagoing vessels in the last six months of 1917, government officials said today, or an average of more than two a day.

Many of the vessels were built in the United States, having been under construction for foreign accounts and taken over by the American government. Others were interned German ships, but the large steamers, like the Vaterland, which were commandeered by the navy, are not included in the total of 399.

Figures previously made public showed that more than 1,000,000 tons of shipping were added to the American merchant marine in 1917.

AUSTRALIANS LIKE OUR AMERICAN SHOES

WASHINGTON, March 1.—American shoes are winning their way in Australia, says a report issued today by the Bureau of Commerce. Medium and fine grade American shoes, although selling at higher prices than other shoes on the market, are preferred by most Australians, and many are quite willing to pay the difference in price. For smart American shoes, the report said, women are willing to pay $15 and $18 a pair.

BELGIAN SENATORS SENTENCED TO DEATH

AMSTERDAM, March 1.—A German court martial at Antwerp has condemned to death for espionage the Belgian Socialist senators Colleaux and Lagras, according to the Dutch Socialist leader, has telegraphed to Phillip Scheidemann, the German majority socialist leader, appealing to him to use his influence to prevent execution of the sentence.

TAYLOR FUNERAL IS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late John William Taylor, who died while at work in the Santa Fe yards as car oiler on Tuesday morning, was held from Smallwood's chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. H. Powell pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church officiating.

The remains were interned in Sunset View Cemetery.

There will be a large crowd at the Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Richmond clubhouse tonight and it is believed that the affair will give the local boosters an impetus which they will not recover from until Richmond's population has been doubled.

Mrs. E. E. Curtis, stenographer for T. H. DeLap before he went to war and who has been attending to the business affairs of his office since his departure, will depart in a few days for Assotin, Washington, in response to a letter advising her that her mother is quite ill. Mrs. Curtis will probably be absent from Richmond for several months.

MORE PUBLICITY ADVOCATED BY GEN. MARCH

AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 1.—Major General Peyton March, new chief of staff of the United States army, arrived here today after nine months abroad as chief of artillery of the American expeditionary forces.

Describing the American troops in France as so well trained in modern warfare as to be able to handle themselves "with credit to the United States," General March said the censorship was "lamentable" and intimated he would advocate that the regulations in this respect be made less stringent so that the people in America might learn as much as possible about the activities of the expeditionary forces.

YOU MUST HAVE LICENSE TAG FOR AUTO

Motorists, get the mission bell plate on your car today.

Hereafter any motorist in the east bay cities who has not the 1918 license plate for his automobile will be arrested for a violation of the state motor vehicle act. The police departments, owing to the chaotic condition of affairs in the State Motor Vehicle Department, which has been months behind in its work, have up to today allowed automobile owners to use the 1917 license plates.

But the work at Sacramento is now caught up and the two months of grace has expired. So from now on the golden poppy of the license plate must be supplanted by the green mission bell or arrest will follow.

LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well known People in Richmond Happenings about Town

Ben H. Stevenson, formerly employed in the mechanical department of the Record-Herald is now a member of the printers' company at Camp Joseph E. Johnson, Jacksonville, Florida. Stevenson for the past few years has been working for a San Francisco printing firm and enlisted in that city.

The Barrett Sanitorium has been taken over by the Misses Agnes Driscoll and Nettie Cluney, two experienced nurses, and re-named the Richmond Cottage Hospital. The building's interior is to be renovated throughout and many modern appliances installed. One of the features of the place is the excellently equipped operating room, which is the best that money can procure. When the new improvements are completed the management will open its doors to the public.

Miramar Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, will entertain in Fraternal hall on March 9 with another one of their dancing parties. The music for the occasion will be confined chiefly to Hawaii. Invited guests and members of the order will be the only ones present.

Postmaster Stairley is confined to his room and under the doctor's care with an attack of lumbago. He has been laid up for the past week and reports from him today are that he is not much better.

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THREE TOASTERS OF KAISER ARE SEARCHED FOR

OAKLAND, March 1.—Only one more of the party of 10 Germans, who are alleged to have toasted the kaiser in the Faust cafe, 417 Twelfth street, Saturday night, remains to be arrested. Five of the alleged pro-Germans were in police court yesterday morning, one was taken in the afternoon and three more were arrested on John Doe warrants last evening. These four were arraigned in police court today.

The men who appeared before the bar of justice this morning charged with disturbing the peace, are: C. C. Holzel, Escalon ranches, in America 27 years; Mathew Isenberg, Berkeley, here 18 years; Max P. Schubert, Oakland, four years a resident; G. E. Schilling, Oakland, living here six years.

The bail was $500 the same as in the case of the men arraigned yesterday, Dr. Heinrich E. Franck, Gus Lindemann, Chris Hoffman, Kurt Wilcke and Henry Loeffler. They will be tried by jury March 14.

Henry Cutting did not go to jail after all, though he was on his way when he experienced a change of heart and allowed his friends to furnish bail. Cutting did not commit a crime—simply refused to pay what he considered unjust fees assessed by the court.

GRAIN LIMIT HITS NEAR BEER BREWERS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Near-beer and temperance drinks which fall within the designation of malt liquor will not profit from the President's recent proclamation, which limited brewers of beer to 70 per cent of the amount of grains and other food materials that were used last year. The food administration ruled today that the proclamation applies the same limitation to so-called temperance beer, as well as beers and ales, and, although the prohibition beverages are not affected by the limitation of alcoholic content, they are affected by the limitation of the amounts of foodstuffs used.

"GO TOMORROW TO CHERRY'S AND FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF, JACK"

"You probably don't believe me when I tell you there's more class to the men's suits and overcoats Cherry's are showing than you'll find in most cash stores. And the prices are practically the same—yet at Cherry's you take your time about paying. A little down and a little each week—just like buying a piano or home. The way they can do it is because they buy for six big stores all along the coast. That naturally enables them to buy from the best makers at the lowest price. Wish you'd take a run up to Cherry's tomorrow and see their nifty mid-winter styles — they're men's store is at 528 Thirteenth st., Oakland; ladies' store, 515 Thirteenth street.—Adv.

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(Reg. 60¢ to 75¢ Grades).

Ghirardelli Cocoa, lb. ..... 25¢
3 lbs. for ..... 65¢
Sweetened Cocoa formerly called Ground Chocolate per lb. ..... 20¢
3 lbs. for ..... 50¢

Delicatessen Dept.

California Full Cream Cheese—per pound 27½c
Ehman's Fancy Ripe Olives—per quart 35c
Fancy Bloaters, 4 for 25c
Genuine Codfish—2 blocks for 35c

Saturday being "Porkless Day," no pork nor pork products sold.

Fruit Dept.

Extra Fancy Red APPLES (Washington Winesaps) Blue Ribbon Brand
Per dozen ..... 30c and 35c
Extra Fancy, Large Oregon PIPPINS, box $1.85
Per dozen 25c
Fancy Lemonettes—3 dozen for 25c
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Highest Grade—Pasteurized
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